

no names were made public, in terms of the decision taken at the Special Meeting of the Association on August 4, 1996.

Further, it has been informed by the Government of Uttar Pradesh that the Association has resolved that the results of the identification of the most corrupt and undesirable officers of the Indian Administrative Service of Uttar Pradesh in the secret ballot be sent of the Chief Secretary with the request that stringent action against the three IAS Officers who have received the maximum number of votes be taken. On the above resolution of the Association, the State Government of Uttar Pradesh is obtaining legal advice. It has been informed by the State Government that after obtaining legal advice, appropriate action would be taken by the State Government as per Rules.

It may be clarified in this connection that as per Rule 7 of the All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969, the State Government is the competent disciplinary authority for taking disciplinary action against the IAS officers for any misconduct committed by them while serving in connection with the affairs of the State. In the instant case, the Government of Uttar Pradesh is the competent authority.

Compensation of Land Oustees of J & K

3814. SHRI MANGAT RAM SHARMA :
SHRI GULAM MOHD MIR MAGANI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether some part of the land belonging to the residents of J & K has been occupied by the army and other para-military forces in J & K;

(b) if so, whether any rent/compensation of land is being paid to the land owners by these Security agencies regularly;

(c) if not the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the rent/compensation being paid to the land owners is less than the prevailing market rate; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken by the Government for enhancement of rent/compensation and to ensure the regular payment of rent to the land owners ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) to (e) The State Government provides land for military and para-military forces which are deployed on internal security duty. In addition, the Army have occupied land in consultation with the State Government for its operational requirements of border

security. The land for this purpose is acquired or hired/requisitioned for which compensation/rent is paid as per statutory provisions prevalent in the State.

Kashmir Jihad Fund

3815. SHRI SATYAJITSINH DULIPSINH GAEKWAD :
SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'Fraud in Kashmir Jihad Fund' appearing in the 'Tribune' Dated December 2, 1996;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There have been reports from time to time about activities, as mentioned in the Press report, of various groups in U.K. collecting funds which are channeled through Pakistan and POK for financing terrorist and subversive activities in J & K. It is; however, not possible to give details in this regard or to quantify such collections. The Government has been regularly sharing such reports and its concerns at the diplomatic level. Within the country, a close watch is kept by all the concerned security agencies to check and contain the flow of such funds into the country.

Power Connections in Chandigarh

3816. SHRI SATYA PAL JAIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government are aware that various labour colonies in and around or Union territory of Chandigarh have not given electricity connections, so far;

(b) if so, the number and names of such colonies;

(c) whether directions in this regard have been given to the authority by several courts;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which all such colonies are likely to be given connections of electricity ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (e) As per the information received from Union Territory (UT) of Chandigarh, there are 14 labour colonies situated in different parts of the UT of Chandigarh. The names of these colonies are given below :

1. Kumhar Colony
2. Janta Colony
3. Colony No.5
4. Palsora Colony
5. Bapu Dham Colony, Sector-20
6. Labour Colony, Sector-26
7. Labour Colony, Sector-31
8. Gowala Colony near Railway Crossing
9. Shaheed Bhagat Singh Colony, Village Karson
10. Randhawa Colony, Manimajhra
11. Nehru Colony, Kajheri
12. Kuldip Colony, Sector-60
13. Adrash Colony, Badheri
14. Pandit Colony

Electrification work for the following 4 Colonies have been taken up :

1. Kumhar Colony
2. Janta Colony
3. Colony No.5
4. Palsore Colony

The Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court has issued a directive on 22.11.1996 for release of electricity connections in the balance 10 colonies by 30th June, 1998.

Land Acquisition act 1894

3817. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Land Acquisition Act 1894 (Amended Act 1984) of the Central Act is being implemented in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the total extent of private land acquired under the above Central Act in Karnataka from coming into force of the above Act, till date, District-wise;

(c) the acres of private land given back to the parties by dropping acquisition proceedings, till date; and

(d) the reasons for dropping the acquisition proceedings ?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Land Acquisition Act, 1894 was in effect in the whole of undivided India when the same was enacted and it was again adopted by the State of Karnataka when the said State was organised after independence.

(b) to (d) Since the Act is under implementation for 102 years and even papers and documents classified as "A – Class" are destroyed after 30 years, it is not possible to collect and provide the total extent of private land acquired under the above Central Act in Karnataka from the date of the Act coming into force till today with District-wise break-up of information. The same applies to the number of cases and acreage of private land given back to the parties by dropping acquisition proceedings, till date, and reasons for dropping of the concerned acquisition proceedings.

MPLADS

3818. SHRIMATI KRISHNA BOSE : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Members of Parliament can give financial assistance for repairs, renovation and construction of schools even if the land on which the building stands belongs to the school authority or trust as per MPLADS guidelines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Members of Parliament can assist Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) for construction of old age homes or orphanages on the lands belonging to the NGOs; and

(d) if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) and (b) Repair and renovation work is not allowed under the guidelines on Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) except when the repairs are of special nature for restoration/upgradation of any durable asset. Construction of school buildings can be taken up on land belonging to trust and private institutions. If these institutions surrender their land in favour of Government, in accordance with Para 2.6 of the revised guidelines.

(c) and (d) It is not permissible to give financial assistance out of MPLADS funds to Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) for building Old Age Homes or Orphanages on lands belonging to the NGOs.

Dispute between NTPC and Rajasthan

3819. SHRI PARSARAM MEGHWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any dispute between Government of Rajasthan and NTPC over power tariff for gas based power stations; and